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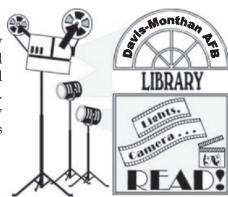


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A Supplement to the Desert Airman

## **Summer Reading Program**

This year's Summer Reading Program at the Base Library will kick off on June 2nd and continue every week until August 1st. The theme "Lights, Camera, READ!" will encourage children to spend a smarter summer reading. Special events and group activities will be held every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. Events and dates are as



Friday, May 23, 2003

The Pima County Teen

Court Staff will be at the Youth Center on June 4th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p,m. to present a workshop on juvenile law, common arrests, juvenile records

and the Teen Court Program. Children and parents are invited to attend. The workshop is free of charge. For more information call Kathy Sands at 228-8373.

Services News Briefs

Juvenile Law Workshop

#### National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program will be offered this June at the University of Arizona. This is a great opportunity for youth to receive instruction and participate in various sports.

According to the University of Arizona's Athletic Department's website, the NYSP combines sport instruction with educational programs for Tucson youth ages 10-16. NYSP is open to all youth in the community and is FREE for all enrollees. NYSP participants receive a NYSP tee shirt, two daily USDA meals, transportation from selected sites throughout the city, a free medical exam, and the opportunity to compete and have fun on the UA campus daily.

Some of the sports and activities youth can participate in include tennis, swimming, weight training, softball, track and field, racquet ball, and more including presentations from student athletes.

The program runs from June 2nd to June 30th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The last registration date is May 28th, 5:30 p.m. at McKale Center. Parents and participants are encouraged to attend the orientation session to finalize paperwork and meet the staff.

Applications are available at <u>www.nysptucson.com</u>, the D-M Youth Center, or by calling 621-4694. For more information call 228-8484.



follows: **Date Event** Sponsor Dental Program June 5 355th Medical Group June 12 Fire Safety 355th Civil Engineering Squadron, Fire Protection International Wildlife Museum June 19 Reptiles

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June 26 Helping Dogs Demo. Handi-Dogs Inc. July 3 25th Operational Weather Squadron What about weather? Safe/Drug Free Kids July 10 355th Medical Group, Family Advocacy To be announced To be announced July 17 July 24 Desert Ecology

Saguaro National Park July 31 Desert Conservation Saguaro National Park

An awards ceremony will be held on July 31st to present 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for the most books read and recorded for each of three age categories: children under age 6, 7-10 year olds, and 11-14 year olds. For more information please stop by the library in building 4339 or call them at 228-7149.

#### **Summer Specialty Camps**



The Youth Center begins their "Summer Specialty Camps" BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS starting on June 10th and ending on August

1st. The camps are an outstanding outlet for youth during the summer months and provide a fun and educational way to spend those extra days off.

The camps will run every Tuesday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m. for youth ages 8-12. Cost of each session is \$50 per person with a minimum of 8 and maximum of 16 participants per session.

1st session: Jun 10-13 & 17 BGCA "Ultimate Journey" 2nd session: Jun 24-27 & Jul 1-3 4-H "Junior Master Gardener" 3rd session: Jul 8-11 & 15-18 **Creative Writing** 4th session: Jul 22-25, Jul 29-Aug 1

4-H "Theatre Arts Adventures"

For more information please stop by or call the Youth Center at 228-8484.

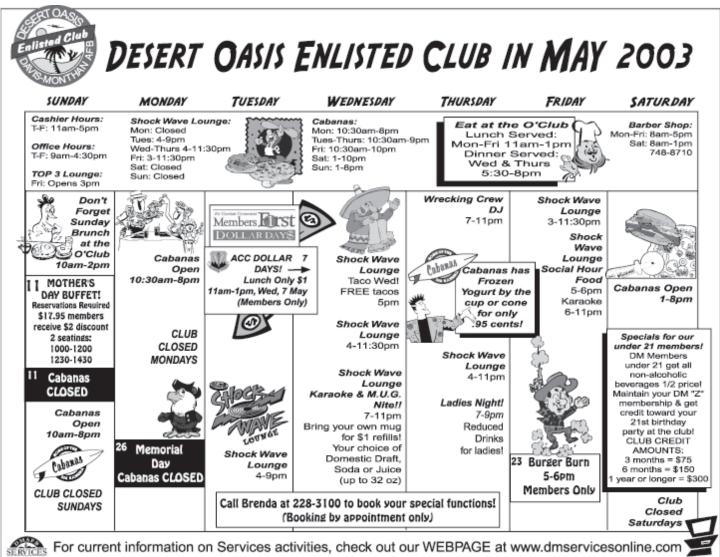


From now until August 14th, D-M Bowling Center customers will have the opportunity to participate in the new Fast Lanes "Scratch 'N Win" game. Customers purchasing a large fountain drink will receive a game piece and could be the instant winner of great prizes. Fast Lanes participants will also have the opportunity to fill out the Fast Lanes entry form attached to each game piece for a chance to win a collectible NASCAR racing hood replica or the grand prize NASCAR VIP trip to Atlanta Motor Speedway and attend the Coca-Cola Racing Family Reunion and private dinner with NASCAR drivers! Sponsored by Coca-Cola. For more information call 228-3461.





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#### **Golf Summer Specials**

Take advantage of Blanchard Golf Course's great Summer Specials. Every Saturday and Sunday, rounds



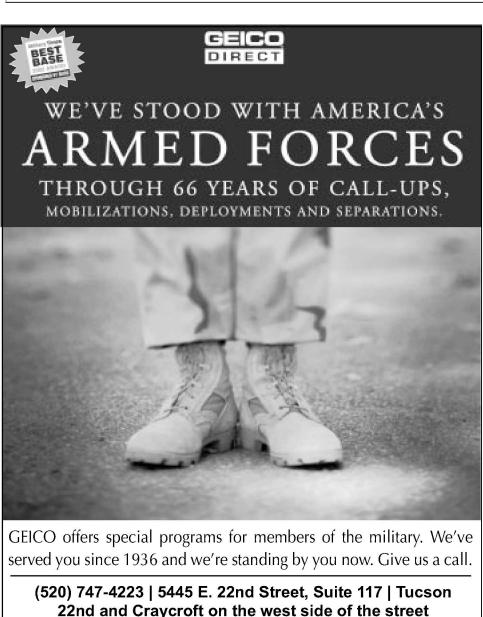
of golf are only \$15 after 1 p.m. and \$10 after 4 p.m. On Monday through Friday, golf for only \$18 after 9 a.m., \$15 after 1 p.m. and only \$10 after 4 p.m. All Summer Specials include a golf cart! The weekend special will be in effect for this Memorial Day. For more information call 228-3734.

#### Paintball Range

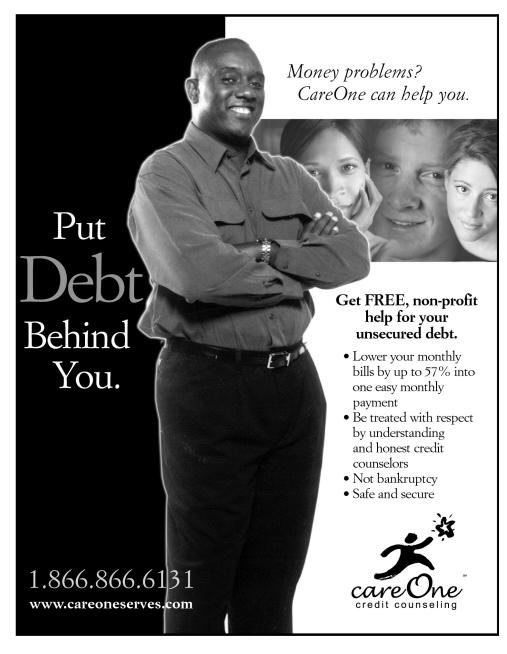


Have some fun with your buddies at Outdoor Rec's Paintball Range! The range is off of Yuma Road at the old Archery Range

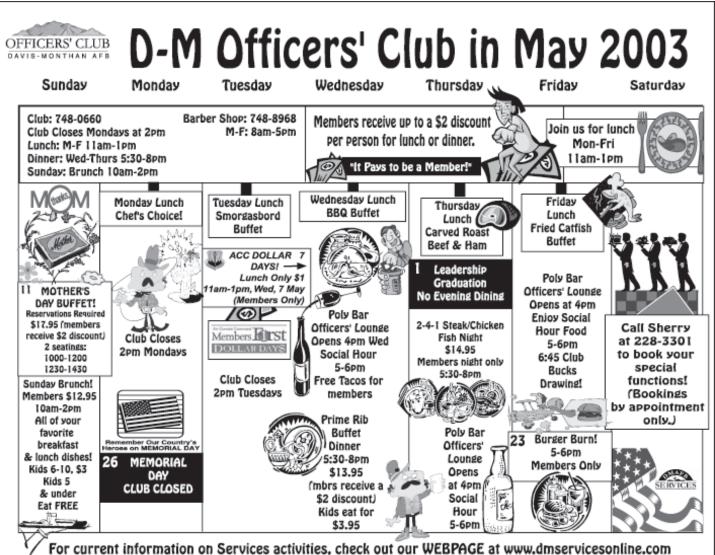
and is open Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call Outdoor Recreation at 228-3736.



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### Arts & Crafts Center's Children's Program

The Arts and Crafts Center's children's summer program kicks off on June 3rd. Classes will be



held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. in building 4531. Parents can drop off their children for the 2-hour session and the center will provide all lessons. Classes will include; crafting critter magnets and pins, groovy gecko catch pots, mosaic birdbaths, winged trinket boxes, and much more. Class costs range from \$5 to \$7.50 and includes all supplies. Pre-registration is required. Look for your June Services Activities Magazine (SAM) coupon for half



off any one class. Schedules are available at the center. For more information call 228-4385.



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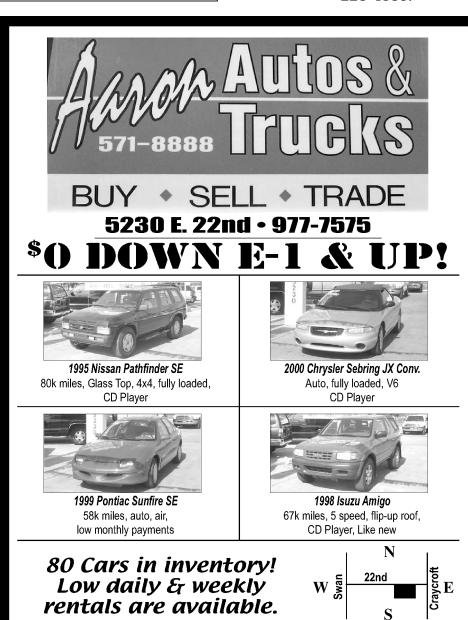
#### Desert Chapel Vineyard

www.desertchapelvineyard.com

Ph. 745-9682

Celebration Service Canyon View Elementary 5725 N. Sabino Canyon Rd. (one blk. North of Sunrise) Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

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## Common Sense Parenting<sup>®</sup>

**New Book Brings Help and Confidence** to Parents of Toddlers

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That's what author Bridget Barnes believes parents who use of 2 to 5 year-olds in workshops too high. offered by Girls and Boys Town since 1996 and are now available lots of reminders, assistance, modto any parent through the book just published by Boys Town Press.

When a parent realizes that "I can correct my child, he or she included are answers to dozens of may get upset with me, but the questions frequently asked by parchild is still going to love me," the ents of toddlers. parent gains confidence, according to Barnes. The book shows parents how to stay calm, communicate been a Common Sense Parenting clearly, set boundaries, have reatrainer for 13 years. sonable expectations, give consistent consequences, and teach a young child self-control and other-

of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It Flanagan's Boys' Home. may not be an exaggeration, she lead to a lot less strife.

Parents, according to Barnes, list many of the same problems

with their toddlers — acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with the techniques and skills explained these issues, however, parents also in the new book, Common Sense make common mistakes — treating Parenting of Toddlers and children like "little adults," giving Preschoolers, can gain. Those kids choices they're not equipped skills have been taught to parents to make, and setting expectations

> Young children, she says, need eling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has

Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers is available from the Boys Town Press, cills. 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, Parenting toddlers can be a time NE 68010, 1-800-282-6657, www.girlsandboystown.org/btpres

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